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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Group Art Unit: 1771

ALPINI

Examiner: Lynda Salvatore

Serial No.: 09/555,105

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Filed: May 24, 2000

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

For:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Examiner mailed March 12, 2003, finally rejecting Claims 1-13. Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$160.00 for the Notice of Appeal fee specified in 37 CFR §1.17(e).

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136, with the appropriate fee, has been filed with a response to the final rejection. The petition for extension extends the time for response from July 14, 2003, to September 12, 2003. Accordingly, the Notice of Appeal is believed to be timely and no additional fee is believed to be required. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account 19-1970.

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Respectfully submitted,

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